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1. PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU'S AUGUST 26 SCINTEIA INTERVIEW WITH CHILEAN "LA NACION" CORRESPONDENT BRAVO CONTAINS MOST RECENT AUTHORITATIVE PUBLIC STATEMENT OF ROMANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD MBFR TALKS. STATEMENT ACCORDS WITH KNOWN ROMANIAN VIEWS BUT IS CEAUSESCU'S STRONGEST PUBLIC COMMENT TO DATE, AND FORCEFUL WAY IN WHICH IT WAS SET FORTH FOR RECORD IS NOTEWORTHY.

2. PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS IN VIENNA, CEAUSESCU SAID, HAD OBTAINED "CERTAIN RESULTS" BUT ROMANIA WAS "NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED" WITH THEM BECAUSE "IT HAS STILL NOT RPT NOT BEEN ACCEPTED THAT ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MAY SET FORTH THEIR VIEWS ON MILITARY PROBLEMS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS".

3. ROMANIA, HE SAID, WILL TAKE PART IN THIS FALL'S WORK BUT WILL "INSIST THAT ALL EUROPEAN STATES BE ABLE TO SET FORTH THEIR POINT OF VIEW AND THAT CONCRETE MEASURES BE ADOPTED TO REDUCE FOREIGN AND NATIONAL TROOPS AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD ULTIMATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW MEASURES TO REDUCE NATIONAL TROOPS."

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4. HE ADDED, "WE HOPE SUCH MEASURES COULD BE EXTENDED, OVER THE LONG TERM, TO ALL EUROPEAN STATES. UNDERSTANDABLY, ACHIEVEMENT OF EUROPEAN SECURITY IS INCONCEIVABLE WITHOUT MEASURES OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT, WITHOUT ACHIEVING DIS-ARMAMENT MEASURES WHICH TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ASSURING FULL SECURITY TO ALL STATES." MARTENS

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